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TO : Chief, Planning Staff/OL

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FROM : Acting Chief, Procurement Division/OL

SUBJECT: Report to the President's Board of Consultants on Foreign Intelligence Activities - Period from 30 September 1960 through 31 March 1961

1. The following are the statistics on Procurement Division activity for the period indicated above:

| | <u>FUNDS OBLIGATED</u> | <u>PROCUREMENT ACTIONS</u> | <u>PRODUCT</u> |
|------|------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| 25X1 | | | Procurement of supplies, equipment and services |
| | | | 25X1 Research and Development Programs |

2. The total funds obligated during this reporting period exceeds the funds obligated during the same period last year by 25X1 [redacted]. This represents a 65% increase in funds obligated which is accompanied by a 10% increase in the number of procurement actions. The increase in the procurement of supplies and equipment during this period is considered to be directly attributable to the special project activity, and the increase in research and development programs indicates a trend toward greater emphasis on such work. Also, a close examination of the individual Research and Development contracts indicates that such work is becoming increasingly more expensive.



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